

# Leather Tooling

**LOCATION/ADDRESS: DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION: E. Snow Rd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103.**

Full address will be sent to parents by email a week before class starts.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jill

**CONTACT INFO:** Phone: (269) 845-0279 Email: [jdodge@shamrocks.us](mailto:jdodge@shamrocks.us)

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Come learn the basics of leather tooling, no experience is necessary! Students will start with smaller projects, basic tool and design, and then advance to the more difficult projects in successive semesters. This will help them feel a sense of accomplishment as they create beautiful works on real leather. We will be doing unique projects so students are encouraged to repeat the class and gain mastery of new skills.

**STUDENT ASSESSMENT** - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?

All classes abide by the following:

1. Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
2. The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.
3. **CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.**

## **Attendance:**

Make arrangements ahead of time if possible. If not, please text before class starts. Student must attend 80% of this class to remain in good standing with the BSPP.

## **Behavior:**

Student must be on task during class, and able to follow directions.

## **Weather:**

If the teacher is canceling class an email and/or a text message will be sent no later than two hours before a class is scheduled to meet. This message will go to the email and phone number on file with the BSPP. This information will be sent with the BSPP mass email and text software, therefore you will not reach anyone by calling or texting that number. You must use Mrs. Dodge's information listed above to contact her.

**Other:**

- Please plan to bring your child 5 minutes before class starts and pick up your child promptly at the end of class.
- Parents are welcome at drop off and pick up times. Special arrangements must be made to stay during class time.
- Park at an angle on the right side of the driveway. This allows everyone to come and go as needed.
- A class fee is charged if class is dropped before count day.

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## Course Outline

<b>Week 1</b>	Book Mark Intro to leather preparation and tools.
<b>Week 2</b>	Personalized Wrist Band Learn to make a design and transfer it onto the leather.
<b>Week 3</b>	Book Mark and Wrist Band Learn how to finish tooled leather.
<b>Week 4</b>	Swivel Tool Learn proper techniques and practice
<b>Week 5</b>	Intro to Floral Carving Learning tool movements and angles
<b>Week 6</b>	Key Chain Learning how to use leather rivets.
<b>Week 7</b>	Luggage Tag Please come to class with a name and address for the tag.
<b>Week 8</b>	Coin Holder or Hair Butterfly
<b>Week 9</b>	Coasters (Set of two)
<b>Week 10</b>	Finishing Leather projects

Subject to change as sometimes leather items are on backorder.